## Michigan Collaborative Standardization of Compounded Oral Liquids

Drug name: Amlodipine Dosage Form: Suspension

**Concentration:** 1 mg/ml **Shelf Life:** 56 days

Route: Oral Storage: Room temp

Volume: 250 ml Auxiliary Labeling: Shake Well

Ingredients	QS	Quantity	Units
Amlodipine 5 mg tablets		50	tablets
Ora-Blend or substitute Ora-Plus/Ora-Sweet	Υ	250	mLs

## **Directions:**

- 1. Crush tablets in a mortar and pestle and triturate to a fine powder.
- 2. Add a minimal amount of vehicle and mix well to form a viscous, but smooth and uniform paste.
- 3. Continue adding vehicle in geometric portions, mixing well.
- 4. Transfer to graduate.
- 5. Rinse mortar with vehicle, adding rinse to graduate.
- 6. OS to final volume with vehicle. Stir well.

## Notes:

• Final product is a thick, white suspension.

## **References:**

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